

The
CONGREGATIONAL



CHURCH of EASTON

The church on the hill

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Reverend Tim Orr

January 18, 2026

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

****CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading: Psalm 15**

One: Oh Lord, who may enter your Temple?
Who may worship on Zion, your sacred hill?

All: Those who obey God in everything and always do what is right, whose words are true and sincere,

One: and who do not slander others. They do no wrong to their friends nor spread rumors about their neighbors.

All: They despise those whom God rejects, but honor those who obey the Lord. They always do what they promise, no matter how much it may cost. They make loans without charging interest and cannot be bribed to testify against the innocent.

****UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

Dear Lord, teach us to love and show us how to fully receive and comprehend your love. Then we will be fully equipped to fulfill our purpose here on earth. We will be able to embody your law and exemplify who you are to a hurting world. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

****HYMN # 251 PH**

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

all 4 verses

****Those who are able may stand.**

PH-Red Pilgrim Hymnal NCH-Black New Century Hymnal BH-Little Blue Hymnal

****UNISON CALL TO CONFESSION**

Gentle and holy God, we acknowledge to you, to one another, and to ourselves that we are not what you have called us to be. We have stifled our gifts and wasted our time. We have avoided opportunities to offer kindness, but have been quick to take offense. We have pretended that we could make no contribution to peace and justice in the world and have excused ourselves from risk-taking in our own community. Have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and help us to live our lives differently, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose call to follow haunts our every prayer. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

****Response of Praise #513 PH *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.***

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (In Unison)

Choral Response #769 NCH *Hear our prayer, O God, hear our prayer, O God. Incline your ear to us and grant us your peace. Amen.*

****HYMN # 459 NCH**

"Come, O Fount of Every Blessing"

all 3 verses

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

God asks us for an accounting of what we have done with the wealth entrusted to us. All that we have and all that we are belongs to God. May we give with thankfulness.

OFFERTORY

Gathering of the gifts with Offertory

****Doxology #515 PH *Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Presentation of the gifts with praise

****UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Holy one, we thank you for the ways in which you have enfolded us in your love and called us by name to follow your son, Jesus. May these gifts and our lives be used to enfold others in your love. Amen.

****HYMN (Insert)**

"Here Is Love"

all 4 verses

SCRIPTURE

MESSAGE

****BENEDICTION**

****PASSING OF THE PEACE**

POSTLUDE

Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship across the street.

Confirming Deacon- Debbie Szegedi
Offering– Debbie Szegedi and Gen Waterbury
Collector - Debbie Szegedi
Coffee Hour - Church Family

Welcome to worship in this new year of our Lord 2026! Please greet one another in the spirit of Christ. If you are visiting, we hope you sign our guestbook.

Prayer List: Please keep our members and friends in your prayers and especially at this time: Prayers for healing for June's brother, Claude; healing for 13 year old, Mikey, in intensive care from a bad car accident; Prayers for Debbie Olson and her family with the loss of her mother, Annabelle Lee; and the family and friends of Nathalie Taranto with her sudden passing.

Please pray for all who mourn or need special prayers of intention, for our congregation, and for friends of our community. You may fill out a Prayer Request Card, or call or email the church office to add or remove a name from the list. Thank you for your prayers.

Calendar for The Congregational Church of Easton:

Tuesday, January 20

9:30 am Merton Center Food Donation Drop-Off
7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 21

7:00 pm Yoga

Saturday, January 24

10:00 am Yoga

Sunday, January 25

10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee Hour

Tuesday, January 27

7:00 pm AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 pm Yoga

Friday, January 30

1:00 pm- 3 pm Bright Lights Meeting

Saturday, January 31

10:00 am Yoga

Organist - Suzanne Lovejoy

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